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Genral Caceres to Be Precaimed President.

THE AMERICANS TO STAY IN OFFICE.

Morales to Effect a Junction With General Rodriguez and Contest for the Supremacy With the Caceres Faction—Minister Jadwin Assures Secretary Root Government Is Too Strong to Be Upset.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Advices received by the State Department confirm the report of the peaceful retirement of President Morales from Santo Domingo City, and the fact that it was the intention of the Dominican Cabinet, which now controls the situation, to induct into the Presidential office General Caceres, the Vice President. The dispatch received by the State Department and that from President Morales was now about 15 miles west of Santo Domingo City fighting the troops of the Cabinet.

The Dominican Minister to the United States, Mr. Jadwin, was an early caller at the State Department and conferred with Secretary of State Root on the affairs of Santo Domingo. Mr. Jadwin showed Secretary Root a cablegram received by him from Senor Tejera, the Dominican Minister for Foreign Affairs, stating that General Caceres was expected to arrive at Santo Domingo City and would immediately be proclaimed President of the little black republic. He stated that he had heard nothing indicating that President Morales had been ousted.

Mr. Jadwin was inclined to doubt very much whether President Morales would attempt to organize an army for the purpose of fighting the troops of the new Government party, directed by the Cabinet, as he must himself realize the futility of any attempt of that kind. It was also the opinion of the Minister that the departure of Morales from Santo Domingo City and the consequent change in the executive heads of the Dominican government would not in any way affect the existing agreement between Santo Domingo and the United States, which provides that Dominican customs revenues shall be collected by American agents appointed by the Dominican President for that purpose. The Cabinet of Santo Domingo and General Caceres are committed to the existing arrangement and are not likely, it is thought, to disturb it.

The outbreak will cause no change in the plans of the Navy Department to reduce the naval force of the United States in the waters of Santo Domingo. The third division of the North Atlantic fleet, consisting of the Olympia and the protected cruisers Chattanooga, Tacoma and Galveston, which have been doing duty during the past summer in Dominican waters, is to sail early next week for European waters. It is held at the State Department that the internal troubles of Santo Domingo are at present none of our affair, and as long as there is no disturbance of the rights and properties of American citizens the Dominicans will be left alone to fight out their troubles. Admiral Sigsbee's fleet will sail for the Azores, where it will receive further orders from the Navy Department. It was admitted at the State Department that it was likely that some of the ships of this squadron would be used for service in the Baltic to look out for American interests in that section of the world.

GIRLS CAUGHT IN BLAZE.

Their Timely Escape Due to Warning of Boy.

New York (Special).—Eight girls working in the cellar one story below the building at 18 and 20 Cliff Street, the third to the north of which is occupied by the Van Nest Piano Company, were rescued after they were cut off by fire, which destroyed the whole floor and part of the fourth floor of the building.

The girls were at work adding flavoring to extracts while the front of the building, a very deep one, was one solid mass of flames. Through the coolness and bravery of John Martin, a boy of 18, employed in the building, the girls were all saved from death by burning.

Martin was coming to the rear of the third floor and shouted to the girls to get out as fast as they could, as the front of the building was afire. The girls fled in panic.

They rushed down the rear stairs, reaching the exit just as the fire was rapidly eating its way back toward them. As they reached the street several fainted from fright.

PRESIDENT STOPS IT.

Wants No Subscriptions For Daughter's Wedding Present.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—President Roosevelt set his foot on the proposition originating at Baker City, Ore., for a popular subscription with which to purchase a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt. In this connection the following statement was made at the White House:

"The President's attention having been called to the dispatch from Baker City, Ore., to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt, the President stated that while he deeply appreciated this evidence of good will, he could not approve of the kind would be undertaken. In fact, he stated particularly that the proposed subscription should not be undertaken."

Police Take Socialists.

Moscow (By Cable).—All the members of the Social Revolutionary Committee have been arrested and a quantity of bombs, infernal machines and correspondence seized. Three hundred revolutionaries invaded the residence of the chief of the secret police and killed him. At the same time 60 persons were wounded and 105 killed have been registered, but it is known that there are fully 1,000 unidentified dead in the Lonzhow quarter alone. A mob of armed revolutionaries attacked the police stations and were repulsed with serious losses.

Shot at Christmas Concert.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).—Beside Jo Adams, a boy, during a Christmas entertainment, died in the hospital. The dead is held to custody awaiting the action of the coroner. Young Adams was in the rear of the girl during the entertainment. He had a small pistol, which he first said contained only blank cartridges, but later admitted contained ball cartridges. As the minister said "One, two, three," to start the class singing, Adams fielded the sentence by saying "Fire," discharged the pistol, and the bullet lodged in the girl's head.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

DOMESTIC

Russell Sage, who has been confined to his home with illness, on hearing that money on call was up to 125 per cent., went to Wall Street and loaned $3,000,000 in three hours at 8½ or 90 per cent.

Masked men held up and robbed a paymaster of the Delaware River Quarry and Construction Company of $3,000 near Brunswick, N. J.

James Hazen Hyde, former first vice president of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, sailed from New York for France.

The officers of the Coal Trust in Cleveland pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the anti-trust law and were fined.

A representative of an American house in Shanghai says the Chinese boycott of American goods is extending.

A train ran into a trolley car at Mahanoy City, Pa., killing two persons and fatally injuring one.

Walter B. Hill, chancellor of the University of Georgia, died in Athens, Ga., of pneumonia.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions submitted its annual report.

The Merchants' Trust Company, the American Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Memphis, Tenn., have closed their doors to be liquidated.

Over twenty leading coal merchants of Cincinnati have been indicated by a grand jury for alleged restraint of trade by controlling prices for fuel.

The interests controlling the tariff of New York receive a big bonfire and more subways, new traction lines and extend prosperity.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Scientist, declares the habit of giving Christmas gifts is a sin and nonsense.

Iron and steel interests of Pittsburg and the vicinity have formed a company with $150,000,000 capital stock.

Chancellor Walter B. Hill, of the University of Georgia, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home at Athens, Ga., and the attending physicians state that the chances are against his recovery, as the disease with the chances against is severe.

Poisoned chocolate drops, believed to have been sent by a jealous woman, were received by Mrs. Elise Smith, who was queen of the halloween carnival at Albany, N. Y.

Admiral Dewey's Christmas greetings to the ships and stations of the American Navy brought forth a wireless answer that traveled from Cuba to Boston.

Frederick Ingram crashed into a coach carrying basketball players at Freehold, N. J., killing one, fatally injuring two and seriously injuring all the rest.

Louis L. Meggers, well-known newspaper man of Philadelphia, died at his home, near Narberth, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was 50 years old.

Pa., was practically ruined by fire, and the entire population had narrow escapes.

It is stated that Mayor McClellan may make Gen. Joe Wheeler a superintendent of police in New York.

The New York Board of Elections has made official declaration that Mayor McClellan has been re-elected.

Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, known in Chicago as "Black Jack the Slugger," died at the age of 42 years.

Commander William Herchel Allen, U. S. N., died at the Naval Home, Philadelphia.

L. S. Hull, chief of police of Torrington, Ct., was shot by a lot of fighting Italians.

Countess Ilka Kirsky Palmay, a singer, had Frederick von Gordon-Seefeld arrested in New York, charged with fraudulently obtaining $2,000 from her by false representation.

Hugh Murray F. Tuley, the nestor of the Chicago bench, died at a sanitarium in Evanston, Ill., from nervous exhaustion, following overwork.

Two thousand blankets from the warships in New York harbor enjoyed an entertainment prepared for them at the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

The boiler of a Susquehanna Railroad locomotive blew up at Paterson, N. J., and several of the train crew were severely scalded.

Three men who broke jail in Kearney, Neb., were caught in a hay stack, without shooting required to bring them to surrender.

Angelo Giuglis killed Rocco Topper and seriously wounded Philip Vari in a quarrel over a card game at Mineole, L. I.

Two men were killed and one injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Columbia, Pa., one of the occupants of the engine being killed and one severely injured.

FOREIGN

Exchange of views between the powers on the subject of intervention in Venezuela. Some apprehension is felt in Rome at Germany's refusal to agree to the French proposition that solutions be found in accordance with the different questions to be submitted to the conference.

There are evidences that the Balkan states are binding themselves together together to be able to resist any political pressure from the larger powers.

Former Premier Rios, of Spain, has declined to represent that government at the Algeciras conference, and will retire from public life.

German government officials deny that the negotiations for a commercial treaty with the United States are causing any uneasiness.

The revolutionists of Lourdia have appropriated all the district government funds, blowing open the safes and taking $243,000.

All Russian securities rose on the Berlin exchanges, in the belief prevailing in the German foreign office that the Russian government is more than holding its own with the revolutionists.

The Sultan of Morocco has objected to the selection of Madrid as the place for holding the Moroccan Conference because of the alleged hospitality of Tangiers to the delegates.

The King of Italy received Harry of George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and expressed himself in favor of the Italian government's participation.

Emperor William is reported to have said that no war party exists in the German government, and that he alone has the right to a decision on such a question as war.

Kovno, a fortress town of Lithuania, is in the hands of the revolutionists, and at Kieli, Saratoff and other places the revolutionists are gaining strength.

A meeting of railroad men at Rostoff-on-Don was bombarded by artillery and 300 people killed or wounded.

Collisions between troops and strikers, of whom there are 200,000 still out, are taking place constantly.

P. O. SALARIES ARE TOO SMALL

First Assistant Postmaster General's Report.

LOTS OF DEAD-LETTER OFFICE MAIL.

Mr. Hitchcock Says That the Inadequate Salaries to Clerkships in First and Second Class Postoffices Are Not Sufficient to Secure Competent Men—Many Letters Containing Money.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—In his annual report, just made public, First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock says that the low salaries paid clerks in first and second class postoffices is decreasing the standard of efficiency. It is impossible, he says, to induce efficient men to enter this branch of the service when the salary to begin with is but $900 a year, with no certainty of promotion for five or seven years. Mr. Hitchcock strongly recommends a discontinuance of installing postoffices in public buildings devoted in part to other branches of the government service. The best type of quarters for postoffice purposes, he says, is a single large room in a one-story building.

The system of renting boxes in postoffices is being completely revised and a new schedule of uniform rents is to replace the present intricate methods.

Much complaint has been made concerned the postal authorities to provide emergency mail facilities in mining towns, and Mr. Hitchcock recommends an emergency appropriation of $25,000 to meet such requirements. A recommendation is made for extending the use of cancellation machines.

There has been an increase of more than $8,000,000 in the amount of domestic and of more than $5,000,000 in the amount of foreign money order business during the year over the one preceding. Of the 53,000,000 orders issued during the year but one in 1,500 was found to have been paid or repaid incorrectly. A new money order blank is to be introduced in the service before the close of the fiscal year which, it is calculated, will prevent fraud in raising the amount of the original order.

While the number of undelivered letters which found their way to the dead letter office during the year was smaller than during the previous year, the number of undelivered letters with valuable inclosures greatly increased. General prosperity of the country is given as one reason assigned for the suppression by the department of concerns using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Mail for such concerns, containing money, money orders and commercial paper, was received in the dead letter office in unusual quantities.

Nearly 11,000,000 pieces of mail were received at the Dead Letter Office during the year, including 1,068 that failed of delivery in the Panama Canal Zone.

Over 1,000 cases of alleged indecent and scurrilous matter received attention. In the summer the influx of offensive picture post cards became so great as to call for a special order by the department relating to the abatement of the nuisance. As a result of this order many thousands of objectionable cards have been withdrawn from the mails by the postmasters and forwarded to the department for destruction.

TEA MADE INTO TABLETS.

New Form Saves Space and May Be Used For Army.

Washington, D. C. (Special)—The latest novel experiment to be made by the Department of Agriculture is that of compressing tea into tablets, one of which will make a delicious cup of tea. As a result, what would ordinarily make a big package of tea can by this method be placed in a space about the size of a safety-match box. The tea is grown at the department's experimental tea gardens at Summerville, S. C.

Each little box of compressed tea contains 20 tablets about the size of a penny, but about twice as thick. They are dark green.

It has been the object of the department for some time to find means of providing food for the army and navy which could be prepared in such a way as to save space, but so far all attempts have proved unsatisfactory.

$350,000 TO KILL MOSQUITOES.

Jersey Nippers Too Big a Problem For Municipalities.

New Brunswick, N. J. (Special).—Prof. John B. Smith, state entomologist, said that he would ask the legislature when it meets in January for an appropriation of $350,000 to be used in exterminating the famous Jersey "skeeter."

The last legislature made an appropriation of $10,000 to fight mosquitoes, but the commissioners found that this fund's capabilities had to appropriate some of their own funds as a guarantee of good faith. Newark and Elizabeth were the only cities to do so.

Professor Smith now plans to make the work a state project, so that where local pride failed to start any movement the force of the state will now make the attack, and all breeding places will be drained and the state rid of the traditional pest.

"Scotty" is Alive.

Los Angeles, Cal. (Special).—A letter from Water Scott, the cowboy miner, who was reported murdered in Death Valley, more than a year ago, was received by a friend in this city, stating that Scott had been shot, but was not seriously hurt.

To Finance 8-Hour Fight.

Indianapolis (Special).—The officers of the International Typographical Union announced that reports received from all parts of the United States and Canada indicated that the proposition to add to the membership 10 per cent. of the earnings had been adopted by a majority. The assessment is to continue until the eight-hour day has been established in all book and job printing offices throughout the jurisdiction.

"Rats," He Wrote in Will.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The will of Elphonso Youngs, who was for years a prominent Washington negro is on odd testamentary document. Its first paragraph starts off in verse form and includes sh-

NEW YORK AS SEEN DAY BY DAY.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Benjamin Lenhardt, a tailor who had hoped to become a famous musician, killed himself in his bathroom at 1 Attorney Street, with illuminating gas. He came from Austria with his family, mother and their two younger children 11 years ago. He was 11 years old. In the evening and after school hours he added to the family income by sewing. Five years ago he went to a concert where the playing of a violinist had a great effect on him.

One afternoon he purchased a cheap violin, and instead of sewing with the family in the evening began to take music lessons. Then he went home to practise. His father called him a fool and a "lazybones." He left the home, at 98 Willis Street, and rented the room in Attorney Street.

At first he was unpopular, his practice annoying the neighbors. Then he became a favorite because he really could play. His violin was a very dear one, but through saving from his earnings he managed to buy a better one.

He had been without work for three weeks, having lost his job because he would not play nights. He refused to hear to be separated from his violin. Shortly after noon he took his precious fiddle to a pawnbroker. With the money realized he paid his landlord. Then he went to his room and played on his old violin, the one he called his "ugly fiddling." He played "Nearer, My God to Thee," turned on the gas after writing a farewell letter, and he was dead when found several hours later.

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After having been declared sane by experts employed by the District Attorney, Harry Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was convicted of blackmail on account of the "Lewis Jarvis" letters written to Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo. He was remanded to one year in the Penitentiary.

Police Commissioner William Rogers said he was sincerely disappointed over the failure of experts to reach any definite conclusions in the case of the defendant's mental condition as would serve as an excuse for his acts.

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The front of the "open-shop" employment bureau, 1 Madison Avenue, Park street, was blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb which shattered windows in the street. Three men were in a room behind the one struck by the bomb and were thrown. None of them was injured. They are William Ward, a special policeman employed by the bureau, and Stephen Rose and Peter Cord, by the Iron Workers' Union, and two assistants—John Breman and Palmer Hunt.

The police are now inclined to believe that the explosion at the new Altman building, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Avenue, which killed three men may not have been accidental.

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The desire of Fred Bitter, a special policeman, to get a good Christmas meal a real sixth led to a lot of trouble at the Savoy Hotel, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth Avenue. Bitter, who is a big man, ordered a bogus burglar scare, which proved so realistic that he is now in the New Rochelle Hospital with a bullet in his leg.

The New Rochelle police received a hurry call from the hotel, stating that Policeman Bitter has been shot by burglars. He got a riot call, and by the time he had found three masked burglars, all wearing silk hats, gathering up the plate. At night Bitter broke down and confessed that he had shot himself and invented the burglar scare.

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Miss Lily Worgan, a musical specialist in vaudeville, is dead at her home in Brooklyn. Nine months ago she was operated on for appendicitis. Peritonitis thought was caused by her playing the violin. Blood poisoning developed, appeared in the stomach, and the woman practically starved to death.

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Mrs. Mark Hanna, widow of Senator Hanna, held a public reception by her automobile on Riverside Drive. Her chauffeur was arrested and held in $100 bail. Mrs. Hanna, it is said, furnished the $100 in cash on which the man was released. As the police station she gave "Mary Phelps" as her name.

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According to W. R. Scott, a witness in the Orphans' Court in Newark, Dr. George Gregory, aged 70, who died in Asbury Park June 7 last, waltzed around the parlor on the day he signed his will, a few months before he died. The doctor left his $30,000 estate to his widow, Mary Jane, who is drawing $100 a year a month. A contest is based on the waltz incident, as tending to show irresponsibility.

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It was love of fine clothes and envy of other women who dressed better than she that brought Kate Dolores Peters into the police court. Her pretty young woman, who was first a governess and then a "living model" for Fifth Avenue shops, and who was also known as "Elsie Brown," makes no admission herself. It now appears that more charges than the theft of valuable jewels belonging to Mrs. J. Hood Wright may be lodged against her, and that other society women may have been the victims of robberies will learn something about their missing things through her arrest. Mrs. Wright will not prosecute.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

San Francisco (Cal.) Labor Council will issue a union label calendar for 1906.

Boston (Mass.) central labor body is moving to have the engineers employed by the city on an eight-hour work-day basis.

United Mine Workers of America will levy an assessment of 25 cents per member to help the victims of the Virden mine horror. Some State organizations will increase the sum to $1.

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SLAUGHTER BY MACHINE GUNS

Revolutionaries Avenge to the Massacre.

HURL BOMBS FROM THE WINDOWS.

The Artillery Batter the Houses to Pieces and Mow Down People Like Chaff—Leaders Announce That an Army of 30,000 Is Concentrated Northeast of Moscow—The Revolutionaries Fight Stubbornly.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—Direct telegraphic communication with Moscow was severed Sunday night, but the government succeeded in restoring communications by a round-about way. Official reports agree that the fighting Sunday, which continued until midnight, assumed the nature of a butchery by the machine guns of the artillery, grape and canister being employed mercilessly against the barricades.

Atrocious rules are told of the Cossacks who glied with the troops and who fired down the streets, sometimes charging with lances. The insurgents display of great stubbornness in holding their barricades, even advancing in mass across the slaughter.

At the same time bombs were thrown from the windows of rooms near the barricades, occupied by the revolutionists.

The artillery was concentrated and later opened the bombardment. The plan of the insurgents, it is stated, is to hold the outskirts and gradually to push their way to the center of the city. Leaders announce that an army of 30,000 is concentrated at Orechoffoozeff, northeast of Moscow, and will soon be ready to march on the capital.

The latest report is that both sides are exhausted and that the fighting has practically ceased. The streets were in a terrible condition, and the dead lying in the streets of Moscow and the suburbs estimated at 2,000,000. Many persons sustained injuries, but were able to continue at work. No one was in the building when the fire started, and its origin is unknown.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Captain Gilbo, of the lighthouse tender Azalea, was tried by court martial on a charge of drunkenness in addition to neglect of duty as a reward for his prompt action in the relief of the steamer Jessie H. As a reward for bravely defending the Custom House at Manua, Sa., with bullets, President Roosevelt promoted S. H. Alexander from laborer to clerk.

The United States Civil Service has been ordered to investigate the murder of Timberland and McMurray, Americans, at Diaz, Mexico.

The War Department has been advised of the death at Cold Spring, N. Y., of Brigadier General John Campbell, U. S. A., retired.

The annual report of the Soils Bureau of the Agricultural Department tells of improvements made in tobacco growing. Professor Fred Lincoln and Paul McDonald, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretenses, was pardoned by the President.

Irvin Baxter, United States district attorney for Nebraska, was summarily removed by President Roosevelt.

TROOPS ARE SENT AFTER HIM.

President Flees From the Capital City.

San Domingo (By Cable).—Following the announcement that the president of the republic, Gen. Carlos F. Morales, had left the capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the chief magistrate. What took place after that cannot be definitely determined, but it is known that a fight took place about 10 miles from here, and it is supposed that General Pimentel, the rebel commander, was attacked by government troops.

The whereabouts of the fugitive president is not known. It is generally supposed that he endeavored to gain the coast and embark on board a ship, with the object of reaching Puerto Plata, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, and there join Governor Perez, who has been dismissed by the government from the post of Governor of Puerto Plata, but who refuses to surrender his office. On the other hand, there are those who believe that the President is endeavoring to cross the Dominican Republic and reach Monte Christi, on the north coast of Puerto Plata, from which port is not far distant.

Juan F. Sanchez, former foreign minister of Santo Domingo, has also left the city. Senor Sanchez, with the American financial commissioners, Commander C. Dillingham and former Minister Thomas C. Dawson and Frederico Velasquez, minister of Venezuela, January 26 last signed the agreement between the United States and Santo Domingo providing for the fiscal protectorate of the latter by the United States.

Turks Island—Mail advices received here from Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, say that Generals Pimentel and Silaneta have taken up arms against the government and that the Dominican American fiscal convention. Gens. Demetrio Rodriguez, Eugenio Perez, Ramon Martinez and Pedro Alvares have gone with 600 men to attack Santiago and Puerto Plata, while Pimentel is in La vega with a force of about 100 men.

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Washington (Special).—The Republic of Santo Domingo appears to be on the verge of a revolution. President Carlos F. Morales has broken with his cabinet, and, completely dissatisfied, has left Santo Domingo city with the intention of going to Puerto Plata in the north of Domingo, as outlined in the advices received here, of creating a new cabinet and carrying on the war in favor of a government of his own, which he will be at liberty to run as he chooses. Consequently a disturbance has occurred at Puerto Plata, the largest port on the north side of the republic, and the captain of the port has been shot and captured, according to advices received at the Navy Department.

The Dominican government has issued a decree removing the governor. The State Department has determined that there is an inquiry efficiently and will not intervene at this stage.

MISS ALICE TO WED FEBRUARY 17.

Reported Date of Marriage Fixed; Hunt For Last Trinket.

Washington, D. C, (Special).—Miss Alice Roosevelt, it is said, announced to a few personal friends, including one or her prospective bridesmaids, the date of her wedding, which has finally been fixed for Saturday, February 17.

It will be a day ceremony. The hour is limited to noon.

Miss Roosevelt dashed into a jewelry store in search of a trinket which she had lost. Chief Inspector Sullivan, of the Secret Service Longworth, carrying a big stick, was detailed to accompany her on this the average man out shopping with a

The mysterious trinket is said to be the ring which Representative Longworth is having set with the two immense pearls presented to Miss Alice by the Sultan of Sulu.

When Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth burst into the store the customers were lined with surprise, and it was impossible for them to get the car of any one of the clerks. They stood aside for several minutes. Miss Roosevelt was very nervous.

"I won't live I've left it at the other place," she said to Mr. Longworth.

"Don't worry, dear," answered Mr. Longworth said, in a comforting tone.

"No, I won't worry," said Miss Alice, eyes stamped her foot.

"Think you are sure we went there the first and I must have left it there. I like their work so much and—yes, I just simply know I've left it there."

Mr. Longworth looked very much disconcerted, but just about this time he recognized Miss Roosevelt and came quickly over to see her.

"Oh, I'm so glad to hear you say it's here. What have you done with it, Mary Lee? Is it now?" Miss Roosevelt spoke almost with great rapidity. The clerks assured her that it had already sent it to the White House.

"Oh, I thank you so much!" And they left the scene.

Blaze in New York.

New York (Special).—Five alarms, summoning 32 fire companies and the reserve, from nine police precincts, were sent out for a blaze which completely gutted the six-story factory building 102, 104 and 106 Wooster Street, entailing a loss estimated at $200,000. Four firemen sustained injuries, but were able to continue at work. No one was in the building when the fire started, and its origin is unknown.

Cars Plunge 25 Feet.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special).—One passenger was killed and six were injured in a wreck on the Memphis Central Railroad near Holly Springs, Miss. Two coaches of a northbound passenger train running from New Orleans, Miss., were derailed and turned over a twenty-five-foot embankment near the village of Sidon, Miss., was crushed to death.

Leaped Fifty Feet on Top of Man.

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SUNDAY SERVICE

Solarly Discourse By Rev. Edward Niles.

SUBJECT: "CHRIST."

N. Y.—The Rev. Edward ched at the White Church ning from the following: form of godliness, but ... the power thereof." He

distance lends enchantment ...ay." Is true of time as well The older we grow, the ...mulate appear the imagined youth. Christian believers are ...ir eyes in proportion to the ...of centuries that intervene. ...ers of every volume of whether written by saint ...er, are the well-nigh certain ...s over "these last days," ...ses, unequaled love of money, ...indifference to spiritual ...followed by laudations of ...ages as the golden era of ...anity.

...rrection of conditions exist- ...hose New Testament churches ...materials afforded us in the ...warrant no such assumption ...then were rampant, incon- ...ness, unspirituality, backsliding ...ngly frequent. The things of ...ministers to no one else. The form of ...godliness lacks substance. The flimsiness is revealed in the fact that many ...the last days" was based upon ...ient hint, as he penned the ...ur text, by expectancy rather ...follow communicants who ...form of godliness, but denied ...thereof.

...ard changes have ...kingdoms have come and ...ages have passed, and each ...rch order and ritual been met- ...ically changed to suit the ...time or clime. So the New ...is not a graveyard, with ...ed tombstones to mark the ...its possessor but has the ...ower of life in itself, and ...ge-sarters to and ...ncern would be so in- ...for two years as to ...in an enterprise for ...ligion are essential as ...the accessories of ...business. Bibles ...had been perpet- ...since the ordained ...be good for making ...ers, but "holy men ...selves, they have no ...ing power. Holy lives must electrify ...ations to be effective. ...sioned to lead others ...commission gives you ...ing authority upon ...ge? I find no verse ...which reads "Be good ...a Christian." I find ...all over "Do good," ...not colorlessness. If ...is easy, even for ...is peculiarly abhor- ...of bigotry is op- ...vent about doing ...thou wert either ...Because thou are ...sperr thee out of ...ter the mistakes, bet- ...ven from the way ...by absence of either ...ligious conscious- ...servances, but in in- ...in semblance, but in ...ction in half-selfless ...nothy never lived. ...ist also live in His ...lamp unconnected ...in the way. Your ...urch is in the way ...e dynamo of power ...work and your light ...

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EPWORTH LEAGUE LESSONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY SEVENTH.

Laying Foundations for 1906.—Luke 6. 46-49.

Foundation-laying is a matter of personal responsibility. Whatever may be said of the power of heredity, everyone may—rather, must—lay the foundation of his own life. He may not always choose the location of the building, or the nature of the material—though these are largely in his own hands—but he must build a substructure, as well as the superstructure, himself.

The only safe foundation for a human life is faith in God. That means not merely a vague sort of belief that he exists, and that he is more or less benevolently disposed toward us. It is a faith which intrusts all life to him, which believes that he has a purpose in our presence in the world, and which is sure that it is absolutely safe to commit ourselves to his guidance. That faith makes Christians of many a man who begins with Christ in God. It puts us upon the impregnable rock of the atonement. We can stand erect and confident in God's sight when we stand on that foundation.

Storms come to everyone. The tempest that smote the house on the rock had no less fiercely on the house with the rock foundation. There is no place of exemption from trial, or from conflict, in the Christian faith. That would make it a mere asylum for cowards. Our faith gives us power to bear the trial, endure the pain, and overcome in the conflict with evil.

The beginning of the year there is no need to lay new foundations, if you are already fixed on Jesus Christ, but there is need to build and strengthen your hold on his life, to make sure that the life you are building is in harmony with the life of Christ. It is founded, to be more careful in the choice of materials you use in the daily task of building, but you are already on the rock.

The wise builder in the parable is he who "heareth these sayings, and doeth them." By that test, who among us is the wise builder? Who will begin now, and by the help of God, be not a hearer only, but a doer of the Word throughout the year?

The Epworth League offers admirable opportunities for foundation-laying. If you have not used them, begin this year.

Your need of regular and systematic use of the Bible can nowhere be better supplied than through the League Bible-study course. Join the class in your own church. If there is no class, start one. Three or four earnest people will make the nucleus of a fine class. It will give definiteness and purpose to your reading of the Bible.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

JANUARY SEVENTH.

How Finding Christ Changes the Life.—Matt. 13:44-46.

Christ is not hidden treasure, and yet we must seek him; and when we have found Him, we wonder we have not seen Him before.

When one has found Christ, he does not hide Him, but is eager to show Him to others. No parable fits truth in all points.

Christ is like a pearl in perfectness, in beauty, in purity, in preciousness.

To win Christ one must give up all that we have; but He gives it halfway back again, vastly enriched.

No one has really found himself un til he has found Christ.

The discovery of Christ is more to us than the total of all the world's discoveries; it is the discovery of the other world.

One need only start toward Christ, for He comes swiftly the rest of the way.

The reason why Christ cannot enter some lives is because they need not Christ to allow them to remain as they are.

Christ in the life is like the magic lamp placed in the German hut, that set its dingy cottage in the sun, with furniture, to solid silver.

Lessons cannot come without disease's going; nor can Christ come without sin's going.

When and how do we go to a Christian Endeavor consecration meeting, determine that it shall mean something definite.

Christ is your life; and we where you are weak. Ask God to show you how you may strengthen yourself in that point.

Form a resolution for one advance step. Write it out. Speak it out. Pray for it.

It may be to do one unselfish act every day. Or to speak a helpful word to some one likely to be neglected. Or to read larger daily portions of the Bible. Or to take a more helpful part in the meetings.

Whatever it is, you will help the other Endeavorers greatly if you tell them of your purpose, and ask them to tell of theirs.

Then remembered, and hold yourself to the accomplishment of your design. Adhere to it till it becomes a habit. Thus will each consecration meeting mark genuine progress in your life.

When Sailors Wore Earrings.

"Sailors don't wear earrings as they used to," said a city alderman recently. "In the past I had a jewelry case and kept a variety of all kinds. Lately I did away with it, for there is now no money in sailors' earrings at all.

"There was need to be. Every salt had his ears pierced and was as proud of his earrings as a lady. For some varieties I got as high as $50 a pair.

"A sailor would never wear pressed stone, unless he could pass it off as real in his ears. The only stone he would wear was agate. That was a funny fact, wasn't it?"

Town Clerk in Petticoats.

Miss Clara McAlpine, the young daughter of William McAlpine of New Hartford Conn., and recently a student at the Gilbert preparatory school, is the only woman town clerk in the state, having qualified to act in the absence of F. A. Jewell of New Hartford, who has gone to Buffalo for an extended stay.

She issues marriage licenses and discharges the other duties of the office satisfactorily to all applicants.

Forms are by no means confined to liturgical churches. A printed prayer is less formal than one which differs with the congregation. It is attested if the first come from the heart and the latter from the head. Some one thus confesses and questions and deduces:

I often say my prayers,
But do I ever pray?
And do the wishes of my heart
Go with the words I say?
Words well can reach the hearer,
The Lord will never hear,
Nor will He to those things attend
Whose prayers are not sincere.

Spiritual forces are all about us, pervasive as the subtle element we call electricity. The power of godliness is the concentration of this energy within ourselves, so as to make it radiant for good to others. We are in good form. We have taken Christ to be our Prophet and listen to His teachings. We recognize Him as our priest, accepting the atonement He offers. Is He our King? Then we obey, in Whose strength we go out to fight fearlessly? Because hypocrites exist is no reason why you should be a coward. Let us not hesitate to say what we m